



For I have heard a voice as of a woman in travail, and the
anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first child.

Jeremiah 4. v. 31.

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HYMN I.

Lord, hear the voice of our com - - plaint; Ac -
- cept our secret Prayer: To thee a - lone, our
King, our God, Will we for help re - pair.

2

Thou in the morn our voice shalt hear,
And with the dawning day,
To thee devoutly we'll look up,
To thee devoutly pray.

3

O let all those who trust in thee,
With shouts their joys proclaim;
Let them rejoice, whom thou preservst,
And all that love thy Name.

4

To righteous Men, the righteous Lord,
His blessings will extend;
And with his favor, as a shield,
Will all his Saints defend.

HYMN II.

To ce-le-brate thy praise O Lord, We will our
 Pia. or Women alone
 Hearts prepare; To all the lift'ning World thy works,
 For all together
 Thy wond'rous works declare, To all the lift'-ning
 World thy works, Thy wond'rous wond'rous works declare.

2
 The thought of them shall to our souls,
 Exalted pleasure bring;
 Whilst to thy Name, O thou most high,
 Triumphant praise we sing.

3
 All those who have thy goodness prov'd,
 Will in thy truth confide,
 Whose mercy ne'er forsook the Man,
 That on thy help rely'd.

4
 Sing praises therefore to the Lord,
 From Sion, his Abode;
 Proclaim his deeds, 'till all the World,
 Confess no other God.



HYMN III.

3

How hap - - py are all those to whom, The

Lord for God is known! Whom he, from all the

World be - fides, Has cho - - sen for his own.

Figured bass notation: 6 6 6 6 7, 6 6 6 5 6 4 2 6, 6 4 2 6 6 4 5 3

'Tis God, who those that trust in him,
Beholds with gracious eyes,
He frees their souls from death, their wants
In time of dearth supplies

3

Our souls on God with patience wait,
Our help and shield is he,
Then Lord, let still our hearts rejoice,
Because we trust in thee.

4

The riches of thy mercy Lord,
Do thou to us extend;
Since we, for all we want or wish,
On thee alone depend.

4

HYMN IV.

Let him who length of life desires And
 prosp'rous days would see, From fland'rous language
 keep his Tongue, His Lips from falsehood free.

2

The crooked paths of vice decline,
 And virtue's ways pursue;
 Establish peace, where 'tis begun,
 And where 'tis lost, renew.

3

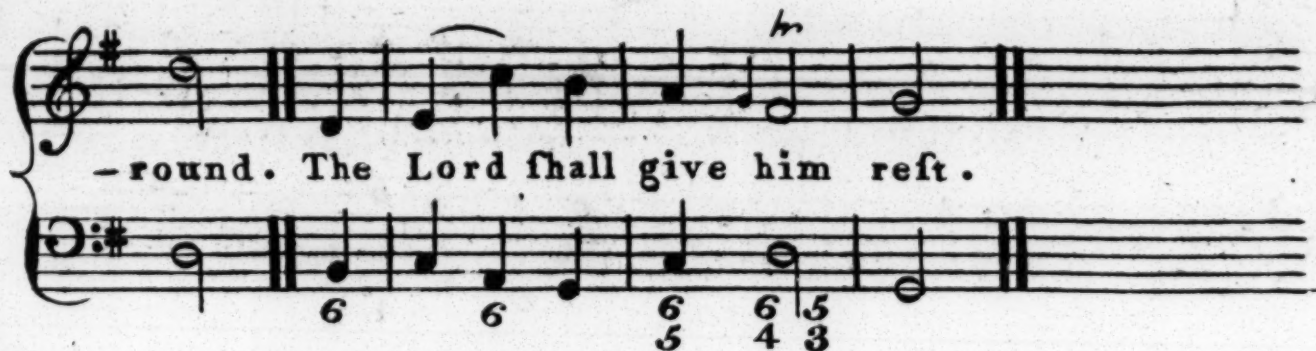
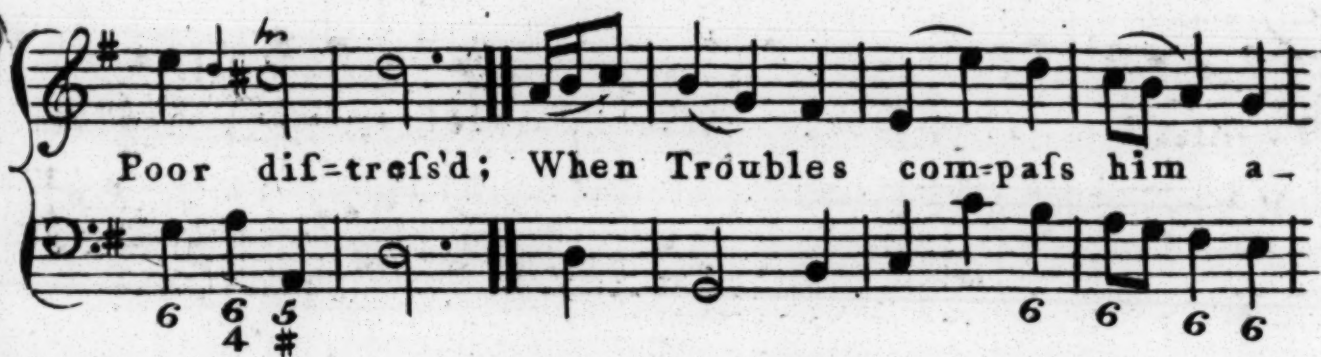
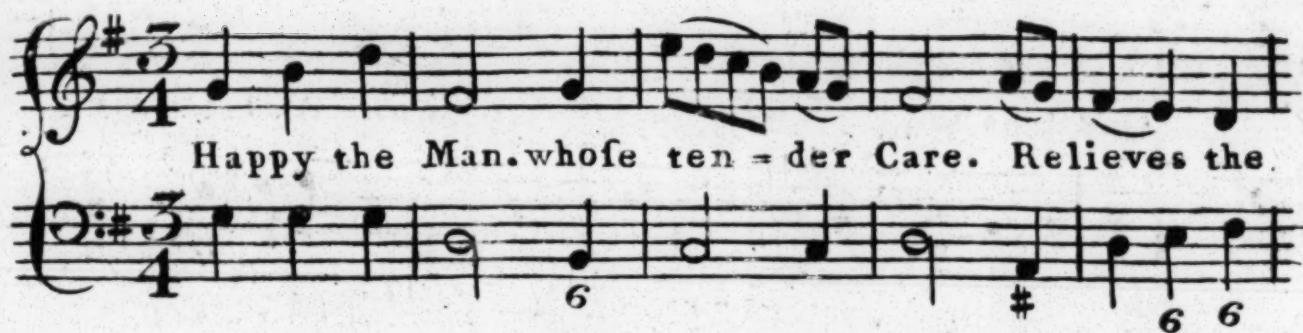
The Lord from Heav'n beholds the just
 With favorable eyes;
 And, when distressed his gracious Ear,
 Is open to their cries.

4

For God preserves the soul of those,
 Who on his truth depend;
 To them, and their posterity,
 His blessings shall descend.

H Y M N V

5



2

The Lord his Life, with Blessings crown'd,
In Safety shall prolong;
And disappoint the Will of those
That seek to do him wrong.

3

If he in languishing Estate
Oppress'd with Sicknes lie;
The Lord will easy make his Bed
And inward Strength supply

4

Let therefore God, the mighty Lord,
From Age to Age be blest'd;
And all the People's glad Applause
With loud Amens express'd.

God does his sav-ing Health dis-pense, And flowing

Blessings daily send, He is our Fortrefs and Defence, On

him our souls shall still de-pend. shall still de-pend.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the staves. The bass staff includes figured bass notation (numbers 1-7) for the left hand. The first system ends with a repeat sign. The second system ends with a repeat sign. The third system ends with a double bar line.

²
In Him, ye People, always trust;
Before his Throne pour out your Hearts;
For God the Merciful and Just.
His timely Aid to us imparts.

³
For God has oft his Will exprefs'd,
And we his Truth have fully known.
To be of boundless Pow'r posses'd
Belongs of Right to God alone.

⁴
Tho' Mercy is his darling Grace,
In which he chiefly takes delight:
Yet will he all the Human Race.
According to their Works. requite.

HYMN VII

7

O Come all ye that fear the Lord. At-

-tend with heed-ful Care. Whilst we what God for

us has done. With grateful Joy de-lare.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The bass staff includes figured bass notation (numbers 1-6) indicating the harmonic structure. The score is divided into three systems, each corresponding to a line of lyrics. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system also ends with a double bar line. The third system ends with a double bar line.

2
As we before his Aid implor'd,
So now we praise his Name,
Who if our Hearts had harbour'd Sin,
Would all our Pray'rs disclaim.

3
But God to us, when e'er we cry'd,
His gracious Ear did bend,
And to the Voice of our Request,
With constant Love attend.

4
Then blest'd for ever be our God,
Who never, when we Pray,
Witholds his Mercy from our Souls,
Nor turnshis Face away.

Teach us thy Way. O Lord. and we From

Truth shall ne'er de-part: In Rev'rence to thy

sacred Name. De-vout-ly fix our Hearts.

2

Thee will we praise, O Lord our God,
 Praise thee with Hearts sincere,
 And to thy everlasting Name,
 Eternal Trophies rear.

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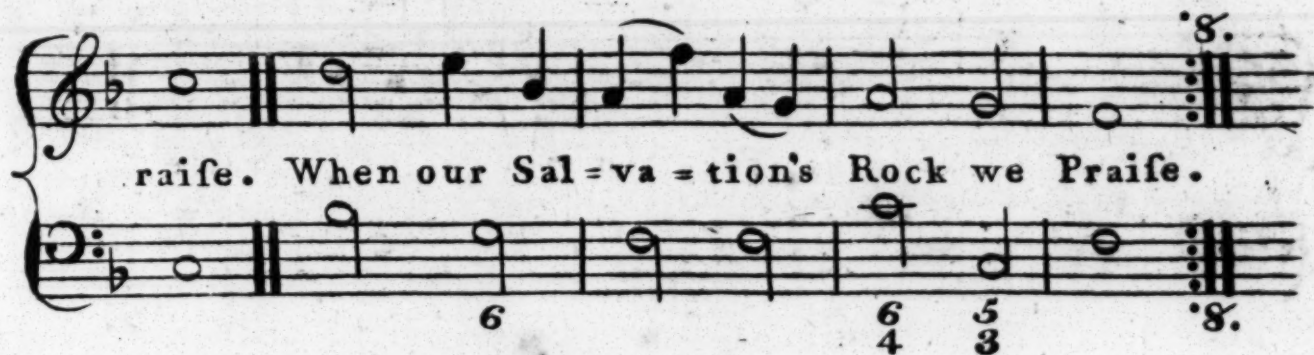
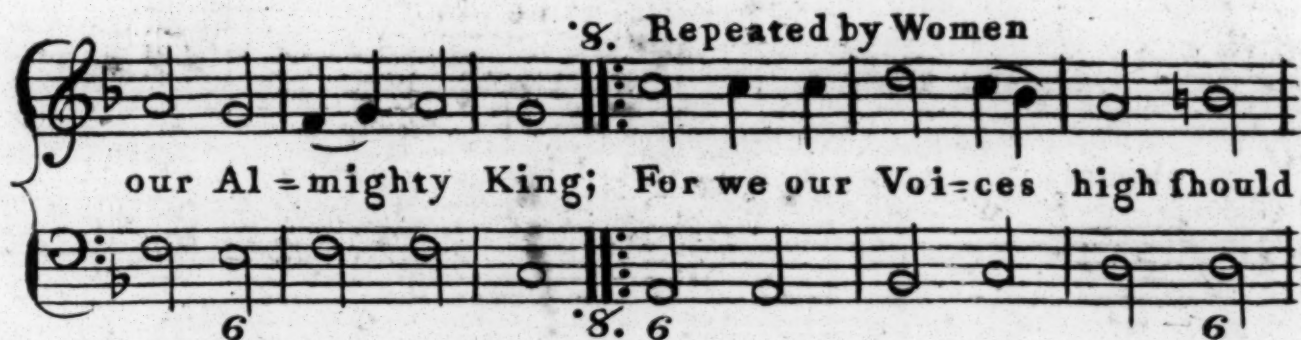
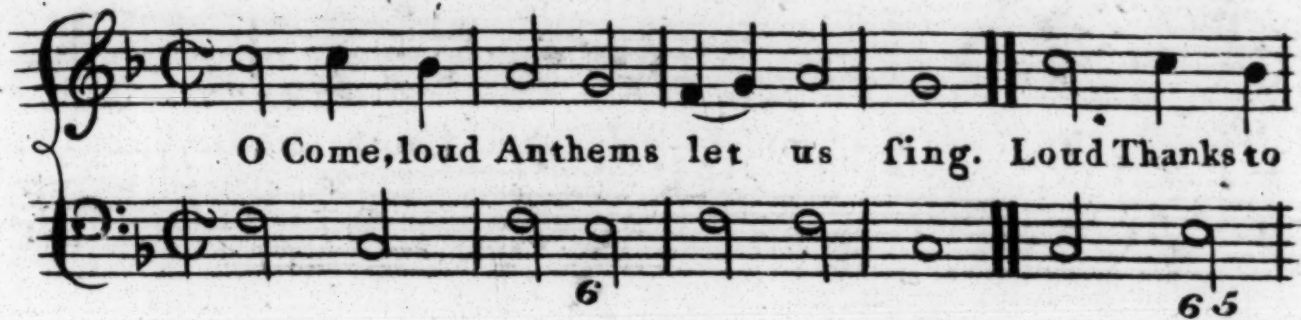
Thy boundless Mercy shewn to us,
 Transcends our Pow'r to tell;
 For thou hast oft redeem'd our Souls,
 From lowest Depths of Hell.

4

Thou, Lord, thy constant Goodness didst
 To our Assistance bring,
 Of Patience, Mercy, and of Truth,
 Thou everlasting Spring.

HYMN IX

9



2
Into his Prefence let us haste,
To thank him for his Favours past,
To him address, in Joyful Songs,
The Praise that to his Name belongs.

3
For God, the Lord enthron'd in State,
Is with unrival'd Glory great:
A King superior far to all
Whom Gods the Heathens Safely call.

4
O let us to his Courts repair
And bow with Adoration there;
Down on our Knees devoutly all
Before the Lord our Maker fall.

With one Consent let all the Earth To God their

cheerful Voices raise. Glad Homage pay, with awful

Mirth, And sing before him Songs of Praise.

2

Convin'd that he is God alone,
 From whom both we and all proceed;
 We, whom he chuses for his own,
 The Flock that he vouchsafe to feed.

3

O enter then his Temple Gate
 Thence to his Court devoutly press
 And still your grateful Hymns repeat.
 And still his Name with Praises blest.

4

For he's the Lord supremely good,
 His Mercy is for ever Sure;
 His Truth, which always firmly stood.
 To endless Ages shall endure.

HYMN XI

11

0 Ren--der Thanks, and blefs the Lord In--

-voke his fa--cred Name; Ac--quaint the Na--tions

with his Deeds, His matchlefs Deeds pro-claim.

Figured bass: 6, 6, 6, 5, 6, 6, 4, 3

2
Sing to his Praise in lofty Hymns,
His wond'rous Works rehearse;
Make them the Theme of your discourse,
And subject of your Verse.

3
Rejoice in his Almighty Name
Alone to be ador'd;
And let their Hearts o'erflow with Joy
That Humbly seek the Lord;

4
We'll seek the Lord, his saving Strength
Devoutly still implore:
And where he's ever present seek
His Face for evermore.

HYMN XII

12

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) using a grand staff system. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "To God your grateful Voi-ces raise, Who does our dai-ly Pa-tron prove; And let your ne-ver ceas-ing Praise At-tend on his e-ter-nal Love." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. Handwritten annotations in pencil are present throughout, including numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7) and symbols (X, #) above and below the notes, likely indicating fingerings or corrections.

For he from Heav'n, the sad Estate
Of longing Souls with Pity views
To hungry Souls that pant for Meat
His Goodness daily Food renews

Then to the Lord with Songs of Joy,
May all the Earth their Voices raise:
For all th' amazing Works which he
Throughout the Universe displays.

With Gifts we'll to his Altar go
And there our grateful Thanks express:
And with loud Joy let all be-low
His Name with holy Ardor blefs.

HYMN XIII

13

O Praise the Lord, for he is good, His Mercies

ne'er de- cay; That his kind Fa- vours e- ver last, Let

Womⁿ alone

all his People say, That his kind favours e- ver

Tutti

last, Let all his Peo- ple say.

2
Then open wide the Temple Gates,
To which the Just repair,
That we may enter in, and praise
Our great Deliv'rer there.

3
O come, with us, give Thanks to God,
Who still does gracious prove;
And let the Tribute of our Praise,
Be endless as his Love.

14 HYMN XIV. the Words by the Rev.^d Mr Harrison.

Set by Mr I. B. Adams

This is our solemn day of Praise, to thee our Voices

high we'll raise E_ternal E_ter_nal God and King To thy blest

Courts we will re_pair Approach thy throne in fervent pray'r And

heart felt Off'rings bring And heart felt Off'rings bring.

2
Inflam'd with universal Love
Such as descended from above
To thee our vows we'll pay
O may no false unchristian pride
Or narrow thoughts to her ally'd
Invade us while we pray.

3
Prosper this day thy sacred word
And grant that as a two Edg'd sword
It may our hearts explore,
Attended by thy powerful grace
Let it each baneful Spot erase
And may we sin no more

4
Then shall we hope when thou dost come
To fix our everlasting doom
To hear these Joyful words,
Go join the Heavenly Choir and sing
Eternal praises to your King
Jehovah, Lord of Lords

Bromton Tune

HYMN XV

15

The Lord, who made both Heav'n and
Earth, And all that they can contain, Will
ne-ver quit his steadfast Truth Nor
make his Promise vain

²
The Poor oppress'd, from all their Wrongs,
Are eas'd by his Decree;
He gives the Hungry needful Food,
And sets the Prisoners free.

³
The Strangers he preserves from Harm,
The Orphan kindly treats;
Defends the Widow, and the Wiles
Of Wicked Men defeats.

⁴
By him the Blind receive their Sight,
The weak & fall'n he rears:
With kind regard & tender Love
He for the Righteous cares.

⁵
The Lord himself the mighty Lord
Is our eternal King:
From Age to Age his Reign endur^{es}
Let all, his Praises Sing.

HYMN XVI

O Praise the Lord in that blest Place. From
 whence his Goodness large-ly flows Praise him in Heav'n where
 he his Face Unvail'd in per-
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 - - -fect Unvail'd in per- - -fect Glo-ry shows.

2
 Praise him for all the mighty Acts,
 Which he in our Behalf has done;
 His kindness this Return exacts,
 With which our Praise should equal run.

3
 Let all that vital Breath enjoy,
 The Breath he does to them afford,
 In just Returns of Praise employ;
 Let ev'ry Creature praise the Lord.

HYMN XVII.

17

Thou art O Lord supremely Good, And

all thou doest is so, On us, thy Statutes

to discern, Thy saving skill bestow.

2
Let thy bright rays upon us shine,
Give thou our Work success;
The glorious Work we have in hand,
Do thou vouchsafe to bless.

3
And grant that thy most holy Will
May o'er our ways preside;
And we, the course of all our Lives,
By thy Direction guide.

4
So we thy Children and thy Flock,
Shall ever praise thy Name;
And with glad Hearts our grateful Thanks,
From Age to Age proclaim.

HYMN XVIII.

The good Man's way is Gods de-light, He or-ders
all the Steps a-right, Of him that moves by his command.
Tho' he sometimes may be distrest, Yet shall he neer be
quite oppress'd, For God upholds him with his hand.

2

From earliest Youth till Age prevail
I never saw the Righteous fail
Or Want overtake his numerous Race;
Because Compassion fill'd his Heart
And he did chearfully impart
God made his Offspring's Wealth increase.

3

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
The God whom Heav'n's triumphant Host
And suffering Saints on Earth adore:
Be Glory as in Ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last,
When Time itself shall be no more.

HYMN XIX.

Handwritten musical notations above the staves include:
 System 1: +, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 2 3 4, 3, 1.
 System 2: 3, 3, 2, 2 3 4, 2, 1 2, 1, 2, 1.
 System 3: 3, 2 2, 1, 2 2, 1, 1, 1, 2 3 4, 3, 1.
 Fingerings (6, 7, 8) are indicated below the notes.

I will extol Thee, Lord on high, At
 thy command our Sorrows fly; Who but our
 God can save and save From the dark borders of the Grave.

2

I cry'd aloud to Thee, my God
 What canst thou profit by my Blood.
 Deep in the Dust can I declare
 Thy Truth, or sing thy goodness there.

8

Hear me O God of Grace, I said,
 And bring me from among the Dead:
 Thy Words rebuk'd the Pains I felt,
 Thy Pardoning Love remov'd my Guilt.

4

My Groans & Tears, & Forms of Woe,
 Are turn'd to Joy and Praises now,
 I throw my Sackcloth on the Ground,
 And Ease & Gladness gird me round.

5

My Tongue, the Glory of my Frame,
 Shall ne'er be silent of thy Name,
 Thy Praise shall sound thro' Earth & Heav'n
 For Sickness heal'd, and Sins forgiv'n.

HYMN XX.

To be Sung by the Women.

To thee, when Death's tremendous snare Late
compass'd us a--round: Great God we rais'd our
feeble pray'r And healing Mercy found.

2

Inspir'd by thee, a generous Band
Each human Succour gave,
And Cherub Health, at thy Command,
Redeem'd us from the Grave.

3

On all, who thus relieve the Poor,
May length of days attend,
And well got Wealth encrease their store,
And Glory crown their end.

4

For Pains aswag'd and Sins forgiv'n,
Whilst we exalt thy Name,
And to the ecchoing Vault of Heav'n,
Our Gratitude proclaim.



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